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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith in triplicate is the Appeal Brief in this application. The Notice of Appeal was filed on June 16, 2003.

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 1208.02, there is no fee due for this Appeal, because the Examiner reopened prosecution after filing of the first Appeal Brief on September 17, 2002. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 (ITL.0160US).

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